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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed October 25, 2002, be extended for a period of two (2) months from December 25, 2001 to and including February 25, 2002.

Enclosed is the fee payment in the amount of \$200.00, which is believed to be due in connection with this request.

Respectfully submitted

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